

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0033] A method and apparatus for monitoring network connectivity between a home network device (100) and a network (102, 104) is described. In one example, status of a network connection on a physical data link (116, 120) between the home network device (100) and the network (102, 104) is determined. A visual indicator (114, 130) is then generated at the home network device (100) indicative of the status of the network connection.